

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

H-203754

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed

in patent number US 6,372,376 B1, granted April 16, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention _____

CORROSION RESISTANT PEM FUEL CELL

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The amendment to claim 1 corrected an inadvertent error in claim 1. The word "no" should have been in the claim when the limitations of claim 12 were incorporated into claim 1 by amendment (Paper No. 4) dated June 25, 2001 during the prosecution of United States Patent No. 6,372,376.

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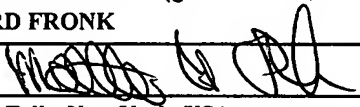

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.					
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) MATTHEW HOWARD FRONK					
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Inventor's signature <i>Kevin M. Cunningham</i>		Date 10/22/2003			
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

Application No./Patent No.: US 6,372,376 B1 Filed/Issue Date: April 16, 2002

Entitled: CORROSION RESISTANT PEM FUEL CELL

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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states that it is:

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010481, Frame 0904, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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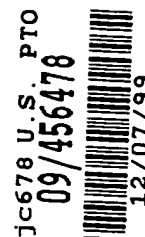
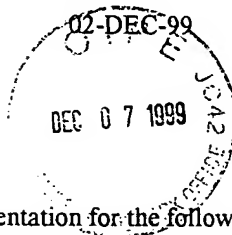
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(7) Date documentation executed: Oct 15,18,25,28, Nov 10, 1999

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Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, the entire right, title and interest, in all countries, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application H-203754 entitled

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for which I executed a declaration dated as indicated below. If the patent application has been filed, I authorize attorney LAWRENCE B PLANT to insert the application number and filing date of said application here in parentheses (_____ filed _____) when known.

Inventor's signature

Date Oct 15, 1999

Full name:

MATTHEW HOWARD FRONK

Declaration dated :

Residence:

HONEOYE FALLS, NY

October 15, 1999

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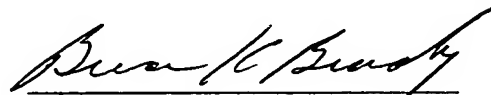
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Residence:

ROCHESTER, NY

Inventor's signature



Date

10/18/99

Full name:

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Declaration dated :

Residence:

NORTH CHILI, NY

10/18/99

Inventor's signature _____

Date _____

Full name: KEVIN M. CUNNINGHAM

Declaration dated :

Residence: ROMEO, MI

On this 15 day of October, _____, before me personally appeared MATTHEW HOWARD FRONK, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

(SEAL)

James L. Saller

Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-21-01 JAMES L. SALLER

County of Authorization: NOTARY PUBLIC State of New York

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On this 18 day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared BRIAN K. BRADY, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

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10/28/99

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On this 28th day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared RODNEY LYNN BORUP, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.



Christina M. Harbert

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ROMEO, MI

*Sworn on this 10 day of Nov 1999
Paula M. Wyszynski*

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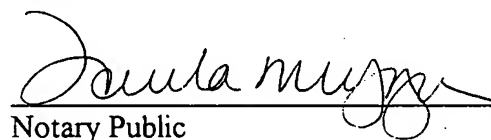
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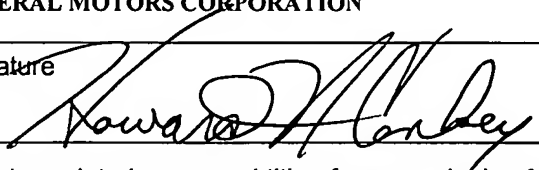
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Title of CORROSION RESISTANT PEM FUEL CELL			
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